



You are invited to participate in the
OLYMPIC COAST DISCOVERY CENTER
VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Fall 2005



The Olympic Coast Discovery Center (OCDC) is designed to educate the general public about NOAA's Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

When Four evening sessions: **Thursdays, Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, & 17 from 6 – 8:30 p.m.**

Where The Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary (OCNMS) conference room located on the 2nd floor of The Landing, Port Angeles waterfront, near the OCDC and Downriggers Restaurant.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Staff Introductions**
- **General presentation of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary**
- **Interaction with Visitors**

Guest speaker from the Port Angeles Visitor Center. Sources of tourist information, destinations, maps, safety, ferry system, events, outdoor activities, descriptions of other NMS sites.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Science and Technology**
Tools of the trade: ships, submarines, benthic sampling, physical and chemical oceanography, plankton sampling.
- **Science and Conservation**
Marine wildlife studies and monitoring, science for policy decision making.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Marine Heritage – Life on the Coast, Past to Future

Tribes of the coast. Shipwrecks: historical research, remote sensing surveys. Historical and present trends: settlement, early shipping and navigation, current uses, marine transportation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **Critical Issues**
- Current topics and challenges facing the Marine Sanctuary.
- **OCDC Operations and Procedures (starring current volunteers!!)**
Learn from the Olympic Coast Discovery Center Manager and some of the Current Volunteers, the specifics of volunteering.

Please RSVP

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